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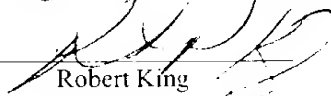


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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Dear Sir:

We enclose three sheets of informal drawings showing corrections in red ink to Figure 2, responsive to an office action mailed September 8, 2000, in the above matter. We additionally enclose three substitute sheets of informal drawings incorporating the corrections to Figure 2 in black ink.

The corrections are:

**Figure 2:**

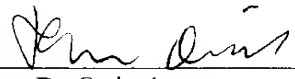
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